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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Report of the Fifth Committee

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I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 16 September 2011, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 24th and 25th meetings, on 19 December and 23 December 2011. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/66/SR.24 and 25).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012: supplementary estimates (A/66/529);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/66/612).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.14

4. At its 25th meeting, on 23 December, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" (A/C.5/66/L.14), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of the Dominican Republic.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/66/L.14 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2000 (2011) of 27 July 2011, by which the Council decided to extend the mandate of the Operation until 31 July 2012,

Recalling also its resolution 58/310 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 65/294 of 30 June 2011,

1. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

Financing arrangements for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012

2. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire the amount of 159,235,000 United States dollars for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, in addition to the amount of 517,850,700 dollars previously appropriated for the Operation for the same period under the terms of its resolution 65/294, inclusive of 486,726,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, 26,374,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 4,750,100 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

3. *Also decides*, taking into account the amount of 517,850,700 dollars already apportioned under the terms of its resolution 65/294 for the period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, to apportion among Member States the additional amount of 159,235,000 dollars for the same period, in accordance with the levels updated in General Assembly resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2011 and 2012, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

[1] A/66/529.
[2] A/66/612.

4. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 3 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 780,900 dollars, which is the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation;

5. *Decides* to keep under review during its sixty-sixth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire".